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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REMARKS.

25X1 On 30 October 1952, 30 men, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, commanded by a lieutenant wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and a sergeant with red-bordered black epaulets, and 27 EM commanded by a senior lieutenant, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets were training near the former Bundererziehungsanstalt in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). The building was guarded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. About 9 four-wheeled BA 64 armored reconnaissance cars and 32 trucks [redacted] were parked in the shed of the installation.

25X1 Two lieutenant colonels with tank insignia, one lieutenant colonel with artillery insignia, two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and another major with black-bordered black epaulets were seen between the Bundesanstalt and another building which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Jeep [redacted] was parked in front of this building. The driver wore red-bordered black epaulets. Dummy houses, trip-wire entanglements and gymnastic bars were built on the new drill ground east of a plant at the southern edge of Traiskirchen. About 30 men were practicing grenade throwing with wooden clubs.

2. Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57). On 29 October 1952, 55 trucks, 4 weapon carriers and 2 jeeps were seen in the Fasanengarten Kaserne.

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3. Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). On 29 October 1952, 11 trucks each with a 37-mm AA gun, eleven other trucks and two weapon carriers were seen in the cantonment east of Kaisersteinbruch. [REDACTED]

25X1 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Six guns and 34 trucks including six with high side-boards were on the hill east of the cantonment while 26 soldiers under the command of a senior lieutenant were instructed on at least 4 mortars of an unidentified caliber at the foot of the hill. The officer and EM wore black-bordered red epaulets. A few EM with red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the cantonment west of Kaisersteinbruch, on the south of the road to Sommerein. Jeep [ ] and truck [ ] both 25X1 driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, were parked in front 25X1 of the cantonment.

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4. St. Poelten (O 49/W 88). On 27 October 1952, [ ] radio truck  
 25X1 [ ] in the Franz  
 25X1 Joseph Kaserne in St. Poelten and 37 trucks, 8 tank trucks, and 4 weapon  
 carriers in other barracks installations. [ ]  
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 25X1 [ ] Truck  
 25X1 [ ] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets was seen in  
 the yard of the post headquarters, at No 37 Linzer Strasse, and jeep [ ]  
 25X1 driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets in the former Alters-  
 heim. On 28 October 1952, one gun with muzzle brake and trucks [ ]  
 25X1 [ ] both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets,  
 25X1 were seen in front of the vehicle sheds west of the district court in St.  
 Poelten. About five guns with muzzle brakes and six trucks were sheltered  
 25X1 under the sheds. Numerous officers were observed between the building at  
 Werner Strasse, the intersection of Steinfelder-Schwaighofer Strasse,  
 25X1 which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets, and  
 Camp Spratzern. 4
5. Camp Spratzern (O 49/W 88). On 28 October 1952, 12 trucks and 2 weapon  
 25X1 carriers were seen in Camp Spratzern, south of St. Poelten. Three T-34  
 tanks were in the south section. Motor vehicles traveling between Camp  
 25X1 Spratzern and St. Poelten [ ] trucks [ ] both  
 driven by soldiers having red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia,  
 25X1 trucks [ ] all driven  
 by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and truck [ ]
6. Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55). On 29 October 1952, the Rheinland Strasse was  
 25X1 added to the quartering area of the Jaeger Kaserne. Not more than about  
 one third of the houses of this street had window-panes. Numerous telephone  
 25X1 lines converged into the Jaeger Kaserns. Jeep [ ] driven by a soldier  
 with red-bordered black epaulets and truck [ ] driven by a soldier  
 25X1 with black-bordered red epaulets, were observed near where the lines con-  
 verged. No traffic of persons or motor vehicles was seen at the building  
 of the former Landesregierung which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-  
 bordered black epaulets with transport insignia. Three buildings of the  
 Kattnersiedlung were occupied by troops with black-bordered red epaulets  
 and were guarded by sentries with the same service color. The sentries  
 were in front and rear of the buildings. These buildings were connected with  
 the Jaeger Kaserne by a telephone line. 4
1. [ ] Comment. This information confirms the occupation of Traiskirchen by  
 25X1 the 45th Gds Mecz Regt.
2. [ ] Comment. The report has no new information on the occupation of  
 25X1 the Fasanengarten Kaserne in Goetzendorf.
3. [ ] Comment. The 37-mm AA guns seen possibly again confirm the 2500th AAA  
 25X1 Regt in the 13th Gds Mecz Div carried in Kaisersteinbruch. The guns re-  
 peatedly observed on the hill east of the cantonment again indicate that  
 the 32d Gds Howitzer Arty Regt or at least elements of this regiment may  
 25X1 be stationed in Kaisersteinbruch. [ ] The mortars  
 were observed in Kaisersteinbruch for the first time.

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4.  Comment. The observations indicate no changes of the occupation.

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5.  Comment. The tanks observed in Camp Spratzern possibly belong to the 150th Gds Tank SP Gun Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. This

25X1 regiment is carried there.

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